DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·81	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are generally healthy, but rinderpest is prevailing in Domlur. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Kankanhalli, 12 annas; ragi, Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Except "Dod. Roga" in Bannerghatta, Mantapa, Koppa, Jangalapalya and Vajarahalli of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Vaisakhi paddy* in Bagepalli, and *sugar-cane* in all the taluks, except Bowringpet and Chintamani.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, yield 10 to 16 annas; horse gram in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 6 to 12 annas; potatoes and onions in Chikballapur, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is in progress in some taluks. Lands are being manured for sugar-cane planting.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in a few villages of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in some villages of the Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Chikballapur Taluks, and one village of Kolar Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane; Maddagiri Taluk—sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and kadle; Sira Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, kadle and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Turuvekere and parts of Koratagere, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, and Yedatore Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar, yield 8 to 12 annas, Krishnarajpete and Malvalli Taluks, yield 12 annas in each taluk, and Bengal gram in parts of Yedaore Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and "Chappe Roga" in the village of Kantapura in the Nagamangala Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, 16 annas ; kulthi, 4 annas ; kadle, 6 annas and togari, 2 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kadle and kulthi, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi, 8 to 12 annas ; cereals, 4 annas and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and "Dod Roga" in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks and manured in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk ; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk ; Yennegar jolam in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks ; cotton and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Sorab Taluk, yield of paddy 8 annas, ragi 6 annas. Pepper is being gathered in the Sagar Taluk, yield 6 annas, sugar-cane is being milled in the Honnali and Shimoga Taluks, yield 12 annas, cotton in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channagiri Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Kode paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane ; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane ; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper ; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. Small-pox is reported to be on the decrease at Sollebyle of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and Mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, bilijola, cotton, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, wheat are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane was sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur. Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; bilijola in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Hosdurga Taluks and the Haribar Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; castor and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Chitaldrug Town and cholera in the village of Gowdagondanahalli of Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in the villages of Jantagolalu and Katammadevarakote of Hosdurga and Challakere Taluks respectively. Water and fodder are available.

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